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HIGH ALERT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (HASS) -- SITE Monthly Summary of Surveillance Data

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TO HASS PARTICIPANTS:

Thank you for participating in the HASS program. These graphs represent **preliminary** data for all the sites in the state for the indicated **monthly** reporting period. The syndromic and non-syndromic graphs show the total number of daily incidents reported by all the sites. The flag chart shows the total number of times (for all sites) that a category had elevated (higher than normal) levels. During February, the number of daily incidents was highest for the respiratory and gastrointestinal categories; weekday counts were higher and dropped during the weekend periods. ER visits were fairly steady throughout the month, but began to decline towards the end of the month. Urgent care counts were highest during the second week, but stayed pretty consistent for the remaining two weeks. The gastrointestinal, respiratory, and rash syndromes were flagged the most this month; hemorrhagic, chemical and urgent care were flagged the least. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Office of Surveillance at 800-392-0272.

